

National Republican

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ILLUMINATED VOTERS, BEWARE!

Reward for Arrest of Persons Registering Illegally.

The president of the Merchants' Reform Association has announced that he will pay a reward of \$25 for each person caught in the act of registering illegally. Let the people think of this, and spread the announcement in every locality where it can possibly be computed good.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

There is a good deal of indignation expressed throughout the city, caused by the action of the several ward commissioners in selecting the polling places for the coming election in remote localities in the wards, instead of near the center, as heretofore.

In the Fourth ward we hear that the polls will be in the vicinity of Fourth and L streets, a point over one mile from the southern part of the ward.

In the Third ward the polling places are located at Bliswells' Works, another mile.

In the Second we hear that the polls will be opened in the vicinity of Liberty Hall.

The law is violated in the sense that the corporation shall furnish suitable places.

These places are not suitable, and if the authorities will not change their location, we would suggest a full meeting of the receivers of votes of all the wards. They can then select central localities, and we are positive that when necessary the business men of the city will pay the cost. Let this hint be acted upon.

Tax on Gross Receipts.

The principle at the bottom of the tax on gross receipts is unjust and ought to be abandoned in our internal revenue legislation.

A man may do a business of millions per annum, and yet be a loser. To tax his gross receipts to under tax him.

There have been numerous instances where corporations have been compelled to pay this tax who were unable to do so.

LOOK OUT FOR FRAUDS AT THE REGISTRATION TO-DAY. BOWEN, COOK, MORSE & CO. ARE DESPERATE. THEY HAVE IMPORTED AND COLONIZED VOTERS, AND WILL NOT HESITATE AT ANYTHING TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR ENDS.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE CORPORATION ORDERS.—To-night an attractive bill will be presented for Miss G. C. Germon's benefit. Few, if any, ladies on the stage are her equal in the "old woman" line of characters; and besides she can make up and act the "juvenile lady" with as great credit as the majority of leading ladies on the boards. Our citizens, doubtless, will take pleasure in assuring her of a remunerative as well as complimentary home. Her accomplished daughter, Effie, assists on the occasion.

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